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Sir:

IN THE CLAIMS

REMARKS

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4. (Amended) The oyster extract according to ~~one~~
~~of claims 1, 2 or 3~~claim 1, wherein further containing
0.05% to 0.2% of manganese by dry weight and 1% to 2% of
magnesium by dry weight.

5. (Amended) An oyster extract mixture comprising the oyster extract according to ~~any one of claims 1, 2, 3 or 4~~claim 1 and an oyster extract obtained by hot water extraction.

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